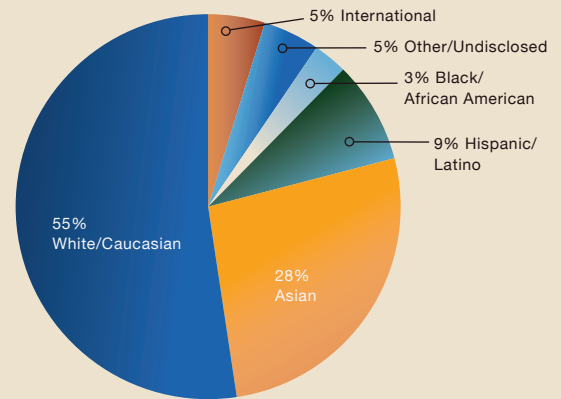


School Profile 2023-2024



Pilgrim School is the only fully-accredited K-12 independent school within Los Angeles's urban core. It has a population of 94 students in grades 9-12, 378 students in pre-K-12, and more than 80 faculty and staff members. The student body is 55% White/Caucasian, 28% Asian, 9% Hispanic/Latino, 3% Black/African American, and 5% identifying as Other/Undisclosed. 5% is international.



ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges, California Association of Independent Schools, College Board, National Association of College Admission Counseling.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Social Studies	3 years including U.S. History
Math	3 years including Algebra 2
World Language	3 years of the same language
Physical Education	120 fitness hours a year or approved off campus sport

Science	3 years - 2 laboratory sciences (1 biological science and 1 physical science), and 1 other science
Fine and Performing Arts	1 year
Computer Sci /Engineering	1 year
Service	20 hours/year

COURSES OFFERED

AP courses are offered on an alternating schedule due to our small class sizes. 2023-2024 AP Courses Offered:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Literature and Composition
- Human Geography
- Physics 1
- Psychology
- Statistics
- U.S. Government

In lieu of AP courses in most physical sciences, Pilgrim offers a number of specialized engineering courses at the advanced level. [2023-2024 High School Overview with Course Offerings](#)



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AP ENROLLMENT POLICIES

Students are admitted to individual AP courses based on previous coursework in the discipline and teacher recommendation. Students must meet the following cumulative unweighted GPA requirements to take one or more AP courses:

- 4 or more AP courses: 3.75 or above
- 3 AP courses: 3.50 or above
- 2 AP courses: 3.25 or above
- 1 AP course: 3.00 or above

Students who do not meet the minimum GPA eligibility may still be placed into courses by appealing to the Head of Secondary School.

RANKING

Pilgrim School does not use class rank.

CURRICULUM & GRADING

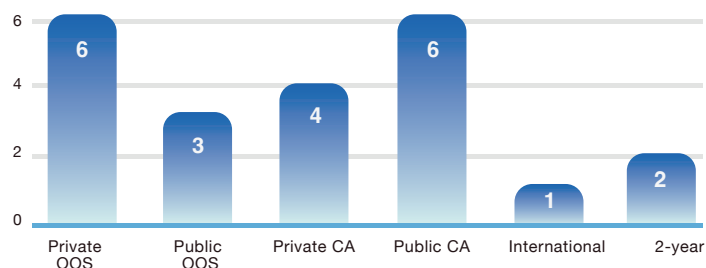
Beginning the 2019-2020 school year, Pilgrim School transitioned to a semester system and to mastery-based learning. Students earn levels (i.e. Distinguished, Proficient, Developing, Not Yet) in the various learning targets of each course. In addition, course levels are converted to letter grades for students in grades 9 through 12, as we recognize the value this still serves in the college application process. The Pilgrim transcript reports weighted (5.0 scale) and unweighted (4.0 scale) Grade Point Averages. Advanced Placement and designated Honors courses are valued one point higher in the weighted GPA provided the student earns a C or above. Please see student transcript for detailed grading scale.

CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION

There were 20 graduates in the Class of 2023.

91% to 4-year college

9% to 2-year college



CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Bard College*
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Butler University
- Cal Poly Humboldt
- California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)*
- California State University (Fullerton)
- California State University (Northridge)*
- Carnegie Mellon University*
- Chapman University
- Colgate University
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
- Cornell University
- Culinary Institute of America
- CUNY Hunter College
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Emory University
- Gettysburg College
- Howard University
- Ithaca College
- Juniata College
- Northeastern University*
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pace University (New York City)
- Penn State University (University Park)
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University (Main Campus)*
- Santa Monica College*
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design*
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Southern Methodist University
- Syracuse University*
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- University of Arizona
- University of California (Berkeley)
- University of California (Davis)*
- University of California (Irvine)*
- University of California (Los Angeles)
- University of California (Merced)*
- University of California (Riverside)*
- University of California (San Diego)*
- University of California (Santa Barbara)*
- University of California (Santa Cruz)*
- University of Colorado Boulder*
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Glasgow
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Kansas
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
- University of Michigan (Dearborn)
- University of Michigan (Flint)
- University of New Mexico (Main Campus)
- University of Oregon*
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California*
- University of St Andrews
- University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
- University of Wisconsin (Madison)